

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 4.641 ha. of forest land in Palmaner Reserve Forest, Chittoor Division for laying pipeline from Chennai-Bangalore for transportation of Petroleum Products in favour of Indian Oil Corporation, Chennai - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT FOREST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.101

Dated:23-8-2008

Read the following:-

- 1.From Prl.CCF., Hyd. Lr.No.18458/2006-F1, Dated: 26-6-2007.
- 2.State Govt. Lr.No.5015/For.I (1)/2007-1, Dated: 9/14-8-2007.
- 3.From GOI,Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APB ,397/2007-BAN/2580, dt. 24-6-2008.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.641 ha. of forest land in Tekukunda and Palamaner Reserve Forest, Chittoor (West) Division for laying pipeline from Chennai- Bangalore for transportation of Petroleum Products in favour of Indian Oil Corporation, Chennai and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of F (C ) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C ) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. The Government of India in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above have accorded their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.641 ha. of forest land in Chittoor (W) Division for this project, subject to certain conditions.

3. The Government after consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 4.641 ha. of forest land in Tekukunda and Palamaner Reserve Forest, Chittoor (West) Division for laying pipeline from Chennai- Bangalore for transportation of Petroleum Products in favour of Indian Oil Corporation, Chennai subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land diverted shall remain unchanged.
2. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the extent of degraded forest land (9.282 ha.) at the cost of user agency.
3. The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation (CA) and NPV under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II,CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
4. The conditions proposed by Chief Wildlife Warden shall be strictly followed.

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5. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.641 ha. and it shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose or when it is no longer needed for the said purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Senior Construction manager, Indian Oil Corporation Limited,  
Indian Oil Bhavan Leel-5, 139, Nungambakkam High Road, Chennai-600 034.

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